Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is an example of the dangers of media consolidation.

A few stations should not control a significant portion of the airwaves. This not only stiffles competition but also allows these stations to gain significant political leverage.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be improved. Thank you.